

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

STEVEN WILLIS,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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No. 4:15-CV-1275 ERW

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Before the Court is Movant's Amended Motion to Vacate (Docket No. 19), brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. Therein, movant Steven Willis seeks a reduction in his sentence pursuant to the Supreme Court case of *Johnson v. United States*, 135 S. Ct. 2551 (2015).

In *Johnson*, the Supreme Court of the United States held the "residual clause" of the Armed Career Criminal Act ("ACCA"), 18 U.S.C. § 924(e)(2)(B)(ii), unconstitutionally vague. As movant was sentenced under the ACCA and as it appears from the motion to vacate that he is relying on *Johnson* as the basis for his arguments for resentencing, this Court will request assistance from the United States Probation Office for the Eastern District of Missouri in reviewing Movant's Amended Motion to Vacate.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall notify the United States Probation Office of Movant's Amended Motion to Vacate (Docket No. 19), and that it is brought pursuant to the Supreme Court case of *Johnson v. United States*.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within a reasonable time, and in its usual course of business, the United States Probation Office shall prepare and file, in movant's criminal case, a

new Resentence Report relative to movant's contentions under *Johnson*, which shall be filed under seal, with access to the Court and the parties who have entered their appearance in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within fourteen (14) days of the filing of the Probation Office's Disclosure Copy of the Resentence Report, the parties shall file, in movant's criminal case, simultaneous objections to the Resentence Report or statements that they have no objection. Within seven (7) days of such time, the United States Probation Office shall file a final copy of the Resentence Report in movant's criminal case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within fourteen (14) days of the filing of the Final Resentence Report by the Probation Office in the criminal case, the Government shall file its response to Movant's Amended Motion to Vacate in this case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any reply to the Government's response to Movant's Amended Motion to Vacate shall be filed, in this case, no later than fourteen (14) days from the date the response is filed.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "E. Richard Webber". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

E. RICHARD WEBBER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE